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COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.

The county court adjourned yesterday until Monday, September 14, when bids will be opened for clearing the Elk creek road. The route is to be slashed to a width of 40 feet. Yesterday the court instructed Clerk Clinton to draw warrants for \$6,400 in favor of Ferguson & Houston for work on the Lewis and Clark bridge. The clerk was also instructed to ask Jacob Kamm for permission to take gravel from Clackamas creek to use on the road running over Kamm hill. Judge Trenchard was empowered to arrange for the construction of a keeper's house for the Lewis and Clark bridge and also to appoint a keeper. Recently the supervisor of road district No. 5 asked for sufficient planking to improve the dyke extending from the Youngs bay bridge but the court is undecided as to what shall be used—plank or crushed rock. The matter was reported to Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Young, with power to act.

NEW FRONTS TO BE PUT IN.

The appearance of several Commercial street stores is to be greatly improved during the present month, when modern fronts will be installed. Cooper's is to take on an entirely new appearance. The present stairway leading to the second floor of the Pythian building will be removed and an entrance put in at the western end of the building. The front will be of plate glass, with a store entrance in the center, and the building will be repainted. Interior improvements will also be made, the whole involving the expenditure of several thousands of dollars. It is Mr. Cooper's intention to make his store one of the finest in the state. A new front is to be installed at Peterson & Brown's and also at Wherity & Ralston's.

RUNAWAY LASTED QUICK.

One of Ford & Stokes' delivery horses conceived the idea of bolting at about 4 p. m. yesterday while standing in front of the store. To think with that equine was to act, so he squared away for the dock at a trifle less than a Lou Dillon gait. An electric car rounding the curve at that moment served to deflect the course of his horship about three joints to port, whereby he would have eventually gone up against a glass window, but just then a young fellow on the front platform of the car swung off, grabbed the recalcitrant steed by the bridle and backed him and his automobile off the sidewalk, holding on until the driver appeared.

FIRST WORK TODAY

At 1:30 this afternoon the Hume mill will cut its first stick of timber. Only a few persons will be present at the commencement of the operations. After one big log is run through the mill operations will be suspended, perhaps until Tuesday, when actual work will be begun.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED.

The ladies of the Methodist church are planning a great entertainment for the evening of the 18th. "King of the Land of Nod" with a vast retinue of princes and courtiers promise to give the public an exceptional entertaining evening.

NOTICE

The Astoria National Bank will be closed at 12 o'clock noon, today on account of the death of Hon. D. K. Warren, its president.

GOLF CHAMPIONS TO MEET

Glenview, L. I., Sept. 4.—Walter J. Travis, of the Garden City Golf Club, and E. M. Byers, of the Allegheny Country Club, Pittsburg, will meet tomorrow in a final round for the amateur golf championship of the United States. Travis has held the national championship twice and Byers was a runner up to last year at Glenview Club near Chicago. A grand match is looked for.

Travis met the young Princeton golfer, F. O. Reinhart, today and won the high score of 5 up and 4 to play while Byers, who recently graduated from Yale, defeated the last surviving westerner, Bruce D. Smith, by the same figure.

MRS. MOLINEUX IS DIVORCED.

New York, Sept. 4.—Counsel for Mrs. Roland B. Molineux has announced that the reports of his client having secured a decree of divorce in South Dakota are true. None of those connected with the case will say where the decree was issued. Beyond the mere confirmation, the only statement vouchsafed was that Mrs. Molineux will resume her maiden name.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. G. Prael is visiting in Portland.

W. W. Whipple is in town on private business.

H. T. Findlay, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

Harry Lewis, representing an eastern silk house, is in the city.

Mrs. R. C. Julian and children are in Oswego visiting with relatives.

Miss Nellie Utzinger will leave today for California where she will visit for a time.

E. Brodie, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, returned last night to Oregon City.

Jacop Utzinger will spend two weeks on Puget sound and leaves this evening for Seattle to begin his vacation.

Ed Llewellen has returned from his vacation at Seaside and has resumed his position in the fire department.

Lvi Wooden has returned from Alaska where he was in the employ of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company.

Mrs. W. T. Chutter, accompanied by her daughter, went to Seattle yesterday to join Mr. Chutter, who is in business there.

Mrs. F. N. Gunn, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. McKeen, will leave today for her home in California.

Frank D. Shields, formerly of Astoria has recently been made assistant manager of the lubricating department of the Standard Oil Company at Portland.

F. R. Stokes left last evening for Bucoda, Washington, after spending two days in the city. Mr. Stokes reports everything booming at the Washington mill.

Rev. L. J. Trumbull will leave Monday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will join his wife and daughter. Miss Trumbull is in Arizona for her health.

Secretary of State Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar returned to the city yesterday from Elk creek, where they have been sojourning. They will leave for Salem Sunday night. While here Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunbar.

Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard went to Portland last night where her daughter precedes her. Mr. Hubbard will go up next week. It is his intention to build at Portland and live there in the future. The Hubbards have made their home at Seaside for a number of years.

Marine Notes.

The four masted schooner Irene arrived yesterday from San Diego to load lumber.

The three masted schooner Endeavor passed out yesterday with lumber for California.

The coasting steamer Georg R. Vosburg will leave out this morning for Tillamook.

The steamship Indravell departed for oriental ports with flour and general merchandise.

The O. R. & N. steamer Columbia will pass out this morning for San Francisco. A large passenger list is booked and a quantity of freight will be taken. The California Chinese who are engaged here during the summer months in the canneries, will be returning to their homes.

BASEBALL SCORES

PACIFIC COAST.
At San Francisco—Portland 1; Oakland 2.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3; Seattle 7.

At Sacramento—Sacramento 7; San Francisco 3.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.
At Butte—Butte 9; Salt Lake 12.

At Seattle—Seattle 7; Spokane 5.

NATIONAL.
At Philadelphia—First game—Philadelphia 6; Boston 4.

At Philadelphia—Second game—Philadelphia 9; Boston 9.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 3; Cincinnati 1.

At New York—First game—New York 7; Brooklyn 6.

At New York—Second game—New York 2; Brooklyn 7.

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SANTA FE COMING TO EUREKA.

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 4.—A transfer of realty just recorded evidences the intentions of the Santa Fe system of establishing a terminus on Humboldt bay. Three-fourths of what is known as the Allen tract has been secured by the Santa Fe people and a suit in condemnation for the balance of the property is pending. The price paid is reported to have been \$75,000.

This tract which adjoins the Santa Fe's depot here, together with the terminal site of the old El River and Eureka road on the north and that of the California & Northern railroad on the south of it, both sites now being owned by the Santa Fe. Through the purchase of the two roads, will give them one of the best terminals on Humboldt bay.

MRS. DREXEL LOSES JEWELS.

New York, Sept. 4.—Two jewels, the value of which is estimated at \$10,000, have been lost by Mrs. John R. Drexel, a prominent society leader, according to dispatches from Newport. On disappeared July 4 and the other August 14, but, as Mrs. Drexel hoped to find them by quiet search, the matter was kept secret. Both jewels were necklace pendants, one a pear-shaped diamond surrounded by five stones of rare color and the other a pear-shaped emerald.

LONG UNDERGROUND RIDE.

New York, Sept. 4.—Excavations have been begun in lower Broadway for the extension of the rapid transit subway from City Hall park to the Battery. When completed this extension will make a continuous ride possible beneath the surface from end to end of Manhattan island when the subway opens for business. Owing to the great crush of traffic in Broadway precautions not thought necessary in other sections have been taken to carry on the work with the least possible disturbance on the street surface.

SAM MORRIS SIGNS.

Portland, Sept. 4.—Sam Morris, the Nez Perce Indian pitcher from Chemawa Indian training school, was granted a furlough until December 1 and today closed a contract with the Portland Pacific Coast League. He left tonight for San Francisco where he will pitch Monday.

New Today

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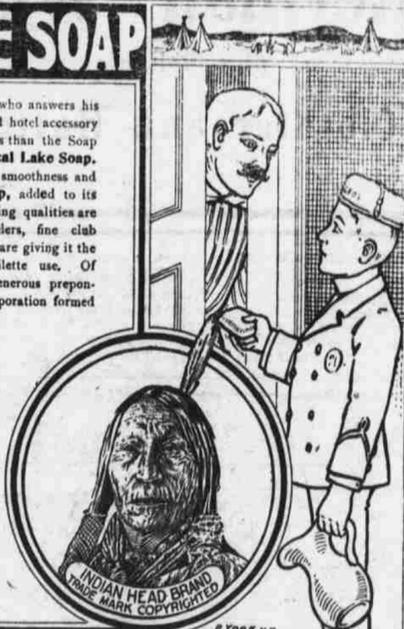
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